

In the Claims (Clean copy as amended)

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5. (Amended) The nucleic acid molecule of Claim 3, wherein said 5'-UTR comprises nucleotides +1 to +11 of the *cspA* 5'-UTR (nucleotides 1 to 11 of SEQ. ID. NO. 55) or a nucleotide sequence having substantial homology to nucleotides +1 to +11 of the *cspA* 5'-UTR (nucleotides 1 to 11 of SEQ. ID. NO. 55).

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10. (Amended) The nucleic acid molecule of Claim 8 wherein said cold-shock inducible gene comprises nucleotides +56 to +117 of the *cspA* 5'-UTR (nucleotides 56 to 117 of SEQ. ID. NO. 55) or a nucleotide sequence having substantial homology to nucleotides +56 to +117 of the *cspA* 5'-UTR (nucleotides 56 to 117 of SEQ. ID. NO. 55).

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14. (Amended) The nucleic acid molecule of Claim 13, comprising nucleotides +123 to +135 of the *cspA* 5'-UTR (nucleotides 123 to 135 of SEQ. ID. NO. 55) or a nucleotide sequence having substantial homology to nucleotides +123 to +135 of the *cspA* 5'-UTR (nucleotides 123 to 135 of SEQ. ID. NO. 55).